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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A television (TV) having a language selection function, comprising:

a control unit configured to receive closed caption character information in a first language, to send the closed caption character information to a translation site through a network interface if it is determined that the first language does not correspond to a selected language, and to receive the translated closed caption character information corresponding to the selected language; and

a video processing unit configured to receive the translated closed caption character information and to display the translated closed caption character information on a screen substantially in synch with corresponding audio information.

2. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 1, further comprising an audio processing unit configured to process the audio information synchronized with the translated closed caption character information displayed on the screen.

3. (Previously Presented) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 1, further comprising a storing unit configured to store contact information associated with a translation site.

4. (Previously Presented) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 3, wherein the contact information comprises a URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

5. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured to contact a translation relay site server by using a URL associated with the translation site, and to receive the closed caption translated character information from the translation relay site server.

6. (Previously Presented) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 5, wherein the control unit is configured to contact the translation relay site server through a network interface unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 6, wherein the translation relay site server is configured to receive closed caption character information and language information transmitted from the control unit, to translate the

transmitted closed caption character information into a language corresponding to the language information, and to transmit the translated closed caption information to the control unit.

8. (Original) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 7, wherein the language corresponding to the language information is a language selected by a user.

9. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 6, wherein the translation relay site server is configured to receive translated closed caption character information from the translation site in accordance with the selected language, and to transmit the translated closed caption character information to the control unit.

10. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 9, wherein the translation site is configured to receive the closed caption character information to be translated from the translation relay site server, to translate the closed caption character information into the selected language, and to provide the translated closed caption character information to the translation relay site server.

11. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured to generate an OSD (On Screen Display) based

on the translated closed caption character information, and to provide the translated closed caption character information to the video processing unit in order to display the OSD on the screen.

12. (Currently Amended) A TV having a language selection function, comprising:
a network interface unit configured to contact a translation site;
a storing unit configured to store contact information for at least one translation site which corresponds to a plurality of languages and an operation program related to translation;

a control unit configured to contact a translation site corresponding to a selected language based on the contact information stored in the storing unit, to transmit closed caption character information to be translated in accordance with the operation program stored in the storing unit, and to receive translated closed caption character information from the translation site; and

a video processing unit configured to display the translated closed caption character information on a screen substantially in synch with corresponding audio information.

13. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 12, further comprising an audio processing unit configured to output the corresponding audio information synchronized with the translated closed caption character information.

14. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 12, wherein the control unit is configured to generate an OSD (On Screen Display) ~~about~~ including the received closed caption character information, and to provide the OSD to the video processing unit in order to display the on OSD the screen.

15. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 12, wherein the control unit is configured to contact a translation relay site server and to receive translated closed caption character information from the translation relay site server.

16. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 15, wherein the translation relay site server is configured to receive closed caption character information to be translated and language information from the control unit, to translate the closed caption character information into a language corresponding to the language information, and to transmit the translated closed caption character information to the control unit.

17. (Currently Amended) The TV having the language selection function according to claim 16, wherein the translation relay site server is configured to receive translated closed caption character information from the translation site, and to transmit the translated closed caption character information to the control unit.

18. (Currently Amended) A control method for a TV having a language selection function, comprising:

receiving closed caption character information in a first language and contacting an appropriate translation site through a network interface if it is determined that the closed caption character information does not correspond to a selected language; and

displaying the translated closed caption character information on a screen substantially in synch with corresponding audio information.

19. (Currently Amended) The control method of the TV having the language selection function according to claim 18, further comprising:

determining if a language of closed caption character information included in a signal corresponds to the selected language;

transmitting the closed caption character information included in the signal to a translation relay site server if the language of the closed caption character information included in the signal is different from the selected language; and

transmitting the closed caption character information from the translation relay site server to a translation site, translating the closed caption character information into the selected language and, transmitting the translated closed caption character information from the translation site; to the translation relay site server, and receiving the translated closed caption character information.

20. (Currently Amended) The control method of the TV having the language selection function according to claim 18, ~~receiving the~~ further comprising:

contacting a translation site based on language information and previously stored contact information related to ~~the~~ a plurality of translation sites;

requesting translation of closed caption character information by transmitting the closed caption character information to the translation site; and

receiving ~~the~~ translated closed caption character information from the translation site.

21. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV having the language selection function according to claim 20, wherein the language information comprises user language information which defines the selected language and character language information which defines a language of character information included in a signal.

22. (Previously Presented) The control method for the TV having the language selection function according to claim 21, wherein the previously stored translation site contact information is updated periodically.

23. (Currently Amended) A control method for a TV having a language selection function, comprising:

determining if a language of closed caption character information included in a signal corresponds to a selected language;

requesting translation of the closed caption character information by contacting an internet translation site corresponding to the selected language by selecting an appropriate translation site from a plurality of translation sites and transmitting the closed caption character information to the selected translation site if the language of the closed caption character information included in the signal is different from the selected language; and

receiving translated closed caption character information from the translation site and displaying the translated closed caption character information on a screen substantially in synch with corresponding audio information.

24-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The control method of a TV having a language selection function according to claim 23, wherein the signal comprises a broadcast signal.

32. (Previously Presented) The TV having a language selection function according to claim 1, wherein the translation site is selected from a plurality of previously stored translation sites.

33. (Previously Presented) The control method of a TV having a language selection function according to claim 18, wherein the translation site is selected from a plurality of previously stored translation sites.